

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—85 per cent. prem., sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on 6.000. paid up, 10 per cent. div., sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$220 per share, sellers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$11. buyers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$17 sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1885 E—14 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$88, per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$60 per share, sellers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 220 per share, sellers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$99 per share, sellers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$102, buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$85 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$84 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$28.50, div., sellers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—25 per share, sellers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—37½ per cent. discount, sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$37 per share, sellers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$22 per cent. premium, sellers.

Gen. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sales.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$20, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$6 per share, sellers.

The Hames Hotel Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sales and buyers.

Punjab and Sindh Dues Samanin Mining Co.—70 cents per share, sales and sellers.

The Roub Gold Mining Co., Limited—30 cents per share, sales.

New Imperial Mining Co., Limited—\$1.60, per share, sales and buyers.

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—nominal.

Tonghai Coal Mining Co.—\$170 per share, sales.

The Teluk Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$6 per share, sales and buyers.

The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—15 cents per share, sales and sellers.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—2s sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$125 per share, buyers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$29 per share, sales.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sales and buyers.

Guokhank & Co., Limited—\$12 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$4 per share, buyers.

The Knowlton Land Investment Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales and sellers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$3, sellers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$20 per share, sales.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$43 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$48 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$95 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$105 per share, sales.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$67 per share, ex div., sales and buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$61 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$3 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$21 per share, sales and sellers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$40 per share, sellers.

RICHANGE.

On LONDON—Bank, T. T. 2/07

Bank Bills, on demand 2/08

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/10

Credits at 4 months' sight 2/10

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/10

On PARIS—

Bank Bills, on demand 3/51

Credits at 4 months' sight 3/51

On INDIA—

T. T. 223½

On Demand 223½

On SHANGHAI—

Bank, T. T. 71½

Private, 30 days' sight 72½

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Mr. F. Malland. Ms. and Mrs. Wreford.

Captain Munro. Mr. Baker & children.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer *Yongtse*, with the outward French mail left Singapore on the 3rd instant at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on the 10th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & S. S. Co's steamer *Belgit*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, on the 26th ultimo.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co's steamer *Empress of China* left Vancouver on the afternoon of the 18th instant for Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong.

STAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer *Radnorshire* left Singapore on the 1st instant, and is due here on the 7th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co's steamer *Albatross* left Bombay on the 22nd ultimo, and may be expected here on the 10th instant.

The Northern Pacific Co's steamer *Batavia*, from Tacoma, left Yokohama to-day for Kobe and Hongkong.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,197, W. A. Dine, 3rd August—Karatsu 26th July, Coals—Stemmen & Co.

THALES, British str., 220, A. E. Hodgins, 4th August—Taiwan 26th July, Amoy 30th, and Swatow 3rd, General—D. Laprak & Co.

TORRINGTON, British steamer, 1,572, J. Young, 4th August—Tegal (Java), 25th July, Sugar—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PRINCE, British steamer, 118, Matthews, 4th August—Amoy 2nd August, General—Chinese.

PRESTO, German steamer, 615, J. Jenson, 4th August—Ke 27th July, General—Stemmen & Co.

TOONAN, Chinese steamer, 938, J. P. Lowe, 4th August—Shanghai 30th July, and Swatow 3rd August, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

CHARGER, American ship, 1,374, D. S. Goodell, Jr., 4th August—New York 2nd April, Kerosene Oil—Order.

OLDENBURG, German steamer, 3,405, H. Gathe, 4th August—Bremen 22nd June, and Singapore 30th July, Mails and General—Melchers & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Namoa, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Chinese, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai, Independent, German steamer, for Newchwang.

Albatross, German steamer, for Hallow, &c. Don Yuan, Spanish steamer, for Manila.

Kong Bing, British steamer, for Bangkok. Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

Namyo, British steamer, for Amoy, &c. Swatow, British steamer, for Hallow, &c.

Columbus, German ship, for Hallow, &c. Vintila, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

Superb, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

DEPARTURES.

August 4, *Carnopolit*, German str., for Tournon.

August 4, *Avacha*, British str., for Hongkong.

August 4, *Amicita*, Norwegian steamer, for Yokohama.

August 4, *Angers*, British str., for Shanghai.

August 4, *Atika*, Danish str., for Hallow, &c.

August 4, *Malwa*, British steamer, for Singapore.

August 4, *Chintung*, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

August 4, *Kong Bing*, British str., for Bangkok.

August 4, *Phra Chula Chom Klao*, British str., for Swatow, &c.

August 4, *Hutah*, British str., for Singapore, &c.

August 4, *Namyo*, British str., for Amoy, &c.

August 4, *Vintila*, British str., for Singapore.

August 4, *Agata*, German str., for Singapore.

August 4, *Orister*, British steamer, for Singapore.

August 4, *Independent*, German steamer, for Newchwang.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Toonan*, str., from Shanghai, &c.—13 Chinese.

Per *Pratio*, str., from Kobe—3 Chinese.

Per *Thali*, str., from Taiwan, &c.—26 Chinese.

Per *Oldenburg*, str., from Bremen, &c.—Messrs. F. Barstow, T. Hopper, F. Hayakawa, M. Helgeskuse, H. Funk, and 304 Chinese.

Per *Albatross*, str., from Hongkong for Singapore—Messrs. G. McLean and W. R. Young.

For London—Mr. G. W. H. Magee, R.M. From Yokohama for Singapore—Mr. Siasbury, For London—Mrs. Cavendish.

REPORTS.

The German steamship *Pratio* reports that she left Kobe on the 27th ultimo. Had equally weather.

The Chinese steamship *Toonan* reports that she left Shanghai on the 30th ultimo, and Swatow on the 3rd instant. Had moderate to fresh monsoon with moderate south-east swell and fine weather throughout.

The British steamship *Torrington* reports that she left Tegal (Java), on the 25th ultimo. Had fine weather throughout. On the 31st ultimo passed the ship *Chrysothema*, from Saigon to Jigburst, 30 days out, in lat. 48 south and long. 107 21 east, all well, desiring to be reported.

The British steamship *Thales* reports that she left Amoy on the 29th ultimo. Had moderate to heavy south-west breeze, and fine weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 30th. Had light south-west breeze and fine weather to Swatow. Left Swatow on the 3rd instant. Had moderate to heavy south-west breeze and fine weather to port.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Swatow, Amoy, & Fochow—Per *Namoa* to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Manila—Per *Don Yuan* to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Saigon—Per *Donor* to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama—Per *Ancona* to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 5 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STAMERS.

ALWINE, German steamer, 600, C. Peterson, 3rd August—Pakhoi 31st July, and Hallow, 2nd August, General—Wielser & Co.

ANCONA, British steamer, 1,885, W. D. Middle, 1st August—Yokohama 23rd July, Mails, and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

ARAGAO, Japanese steamer, 1,521, H. Belck, 3rd August—Molli 28th July, Coals—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

EMANON, Italian str., 1,494, L. Baccinelli, 2nd August—Bombay 1st July, and Swatow 3rd, General—Carnegie & Co.

CHINA, American steamer, 5,200, W. B. Seabury, 31st July—San Francisco, 6th July, and Yokohama 23rd, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

HONGKONG—STAMERS.

Continued.

DONOR, German steamer, 1,201, B. Grundmann, 2nd July—Saigon 26th July, General—Wielser & Co.

DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, R. Beltran, 2nd August—Manila 30th July, General—Brancho & Co.

EMANON, Italian steamer, 1,494, L. Baccinelli, 2nd August—Bombay 1st July, and Swatow 3rd, General—Carnegie & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain Melrose, Hongkong Government tender.

KWELIN, British steamer, 1,083, A. Vandin, 2nd August—Wuhu, and Chikiang 30th Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

LOKIANO, British steamer, 97, N. Moncen, 2nd August—Amoy 2nd August, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MELBORN, British steamer, 89, B. Branch, 2nd August—Sandakan 28th July, Timber, Rattan, and General—Butterfield & Swire.

NAMOA, British steamer, 86, J. Roach, 2nd August—Fochow 29th July, Amoy 30th, and Swatow 1st August, General—D. Laprak & Co.

NORWICK, German steamer, 3,206, B. Blanke, 2nd July—Nagasaki 2nd July, Mails and General—Melchers & Co.

OSIRIA, British steamer, 419, J. M. Daly, 23rd May—Singapore 16th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.

PERLA NANO, British steamer, 1,021, W. Watton, 31st July—Tacoma 28th June, General—Dodwell, Carll & Co.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stapan, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

PORT PHILLIP, British steamer, 1,737, C. Greig, 2nd August—Amoy 1st August, Tea, &c.—Dodwell, Carll & Co.

STRATHEKE, British steamer, 1,454, J. C. Main, 29th July—Batavia 18th July, and Singapore 22nd July, Kerosene Oil—Master.

SWATOW, German steamer, 630, C. Bling, 3rd August—Hallow 30th July, and Hallow 1st August, General—A. R. Marty.

TAICHOW, British steamer, 862, R. Unsworth, 30th July—Bangkok 26th July, and Koh 2nd August, Rice—Scottish Oriental S. S. Co.

TRIUMPH, German steamer, 675, J. Bruhn, 3rd August—Hallow 1st August, Rice and General—Ed. Schellhaus & Co.

ZAMBERS, British steamer, 1,650, Edwards, 8th May—Victoria, B.C., via Honolulu 2nd April.

SAILING VESSELS.

SKILL OF BATE, American ship, 1,347, F. M. Blenheim, 27th June—New York 8th March, Petroleum—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CARL FRIEDRICH, German ship, 3,208, M. Haak, 22nd July—New York 13th March, Kerosene Oil—Reuter, Brockmann & Co.

CHARMER, American ship, 1,705, J. W. Holmes, 14th May—New York 30th Nov., Kerosene Oil—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

COLUMBUS, German ship, 1,450, F. Stover, 20th May—Singapore 19th May, Ballast—Melchers & Co.

ELKHOING, Chinese bark, 47, Optum Examination hulk, Stoncerett Island—Chinese Customs.

F. P. LITCHFIELD, American ship, 1,042, Young, 21st June—New York 15th Feb., Petroleum—Arnold Barberg.

HEDRICH, German bark, 923, Henne, 22nd July—Singapore 10th July, Timber—Chinese.

JES, British schooner, 206, Chlanta, 22nd June—Hallow Pool 7th May, Sandalwood—Stemmen & Co.

JOHN MCLEOD, British ship, 1,505, Henderson, 9th June—from Prato Reef, Ballast—Captain.

J. D. BISCHOFF, German ship, 1,408, H. Meyer, 21st July—Sydney via Singapore 30th April, Coal—Melchers & Co.

KITTI, British bark, 803, Harry Wilson, 25th July—Hallow 18th July, Ballast—Master.

P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,503, N. W. Blanchard, 15th June—New York 21st February, Oil—Reuter, Brockmann & Co.

SIERA MIRANDA, British ship, 1,803, A. M. Master, 3rd August—Cardiff 3rd May, Coal—Order.

STERLING, American ship, 1,664, Geo. W. Goodwin, 19th June—New York 10th Dec, Kerosene Oil—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

VADABOND, British bark, 474, J. Bramston, 22nd July—Albany and June, Sandalwood—Order.

Intimations.

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